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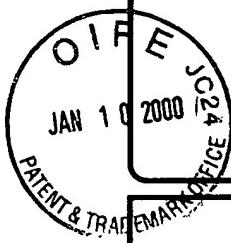
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Attorney Docket No.	002964.P001
First Named Inventor	Jack Rieley
Examiner Name	2736
Group / Art Unit	Pezzlo, J.
Express Mail Label No.	EM560645421US

This is request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/829,857,
filed on April 1, 1997, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION AND
RETRIEVAL OF FACSIMILE AND AUDIO MESSAGES OVER A CIRCUIT OR PACKET SWITCHED.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1440
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1 -20* =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS(37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 -3** =	0	x \$ 78.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	690.00
			Total of above Calculations =		690.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue Independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	690.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666:

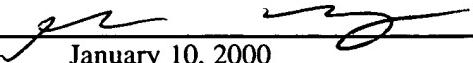
- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. A check in the amount of \$ \$690.00 is enclosed.
9. Other: Fee Transmittal: Check for \$780.00 for 3 mo. Extension of Time.
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NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	George G. C. Tseng, Reg. No. 41,355	
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 See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28 and 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 870.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	08/829,857
Filing Date	04/01/97
First Named Inventor	Jack Rieley, et al.
Examiner Name	Pezzlo, J.
Group Art Unit	2736
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account **02-2666**
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Deposit Account **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)

2. Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)**1. FILING FEE**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	- 20**	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
1	- 20**	=	0	X 18.00	\$0.00

Independent Claims	- 3**	=	0	X 78.00	\$0.00
1	- 3**	=	0	X 78.00	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims =

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

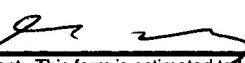
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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